

Budgeting for Results Workgroup Resolution

“Consistent with the recommendation of the Budgeting for Results Commission and adhering to the principles that funding should flow to achieve the priority outcomes for the population of Illinois, we ask both houses of the General Assembly not to establish hard spending caps allocated to each Appropriation committee before the end of the budgeting process. The process should benefit from information provided by the agencies and the affected communities and organizations, and only then should appropriations be allocated in the final budget according to evidence and priorities (as opposed to simply locking in last year's spending levels).

If either House decides to establish hard spending caps for categories of appropriations prior to the end of the budgeting process, it should establish separate caps for healthcare and human services.”